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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 3, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 22, and replace it with the following new paragraph.

Figures 3A, 3B, 3C show flow charts of a payment transaction method according to the invention.

Page 3, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 24, and replace it with the following new paragraph.